

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-48. (canceled)

49. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising ~~a nucleotide sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to:~~

- (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:1,
- (b) a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:1 lacking its associated signal sequence,
- (c) a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence from residue 28 to residue 235 in SEQ ID NO: 1,
- (~~e~~) (d) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11,
- (~~d~~) (e) the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11, or
- (~~e~~) (f) the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209432.

50. (previously presented) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 49.

51. (previously presented) A host cell comprising the vector of Claim 50.

52. (currently amended) The host cell of Claim 51 which is a CHO cell, an *E. coli*, a yeast cell or ~~ea~~ a Baculovirus-infected insect cell.

53. (currently amended) A process for producing a ~~PRO301~~ polypeptide comprising culturing the host cell of Claim 51 under conditions suitable for expression of said polypeptide and recovering said polypeptide from the cell culture.

54-63. (canceled)